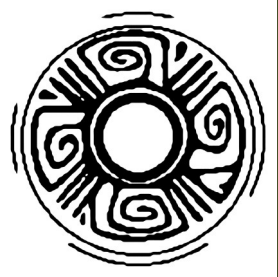


Public Works Board

Technical Assistance



Welcome Kendee Yamaguchi

Kendee Yamaguchi joined the Department of Commerce on October 1st as the new Assistant Director for Local Government and Infrastructure, and Executive Director for the Public Works Board and Community Economic Revitalization Board.

Kendee comes to Commerce with a strong background in management, media and law, including most recently as an Assistant Attorney General with the Washington State Office of the Attorney General. In this role, Kendee was responsible for policies in the priority areas of consumer protection, public safety, and environment. Kendee has also served as the Executive Director of the Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs and has extensive experience working with the executive and legislative branches of government, at both a state and national level. We look forward to working with Kendee and wish her all the best!



There's Still Time to Register for the IACC Conference!

The [2013 IACC Conference](#) will be held in Wenatchee on October 22-24. This very popular conference offers many trainings and technical assistance for your infrastructure projects, as well as great networking opportunities. If you have a project that needs financing, this is an event that you don't want to miss!

FALL 2013



PORT ANGELES CSO REDUCTION

The City of Port Angeles is in the middle of a two-phase Combined Sewer Overflow reduction program to bring the wastewater utility into compliance with Washington State Department of Ecology requirements. See the [project summary](#) and [status report](#) for more information.

Infrastructure Funding News

Public Works Trust Fund: Applications for [PWTF construction loans](#) will be accepted Spring of 2014! Up to \$200 million may be available in July 2015 *subject to Legislative approval*. For updates, please visit our [website](#) and like us on [Facebook](#)!

Ecology's Water Quality Program: Department of Ecology's Water Quality Program has scheduled [application workshops](#) for the State Fiscal Year 2015 Funding Cycle. The application period runs from October 1 – December 4, 2013. Beginning with the SFY15 Funding Cycle, applications and future funding agreements will be managed through EAGL, (Ecology Administration of Grants and Loans). The workshops will include training on applying for funding through EAGL.

Community Development Block Grant Program: [Planning-Only Grant](#) funding is still available. The [General Purpose Grant](#) application workshops will be in mid-April 2014, with applications due mid-June 2014.

The August infrastructure funding program webinar was a huge success. Public Works Board staff partnered with USDA Rural Development, Transportation Improvement Board, Department of Ecology, Department of Health, and Community Development Block Grant to present program information to clients. Please [contact us](#) if you are interested in more webinars.

Technical Assistance—A Year In Review



See what we've been up to this past year!

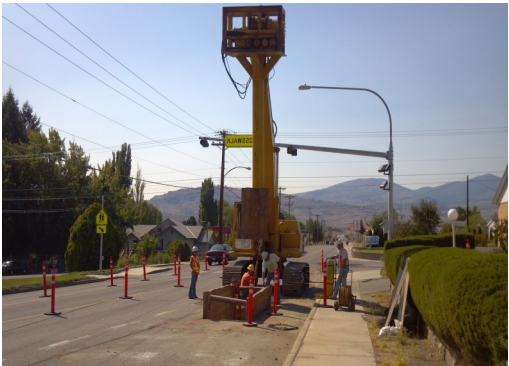
[Regional Academies](#)

[Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program](#)

[Energy/Water Efficiency Program](#)

[Pre-construction Program](#)

[Legislative Direct Appropriations](#)



AWC Regional Meetings

Join the Association of Washington Cities' CEO Mike McCarty and staff for an interactive evening of conversation. Find out about legislative priorities and discuss the importance of local government work. Come ready to connect with other leaders in your area and talk about local issues, challenges, and opportunities that face you and your region. These meetings are for elected officials, city managers/administrators and city clerks. [Register](#) to attend a meeting in your neck of the woods!

Got Innovation?

The Board and its staff are interested in hearing from you on how you employ innovation in planning/design/construction of infrastructure projects, or policy/procedure/equipment/purchasing. Please share your stories about how you use innovative ideas so others can learn from your experiences. Contact [Jacki Skaught](#) at (360) 725-3161.

Retirement



To: My PWTF clients in Washington with whom I have had the pleasure to work

From: Terry Dale, Regional Service Coordinator

I will be retiring at the end of September. Working with you to plan for and carry out infrastructure projects for the past 20 years has been the most satisfying job I've ever had. The Public Works Board(s) and our staff throughout this period have been an incredibly capable and dedicated group with which to work.

When I started we had about \$100M to loan out biennially, and we now have the ability to loan over \$400M. This has been quite a feat for all of us, but mostly for you, our customers. You are the biggest part of making this happen. You continue to plan and finance infrastructure projects, repay your loans, as well as, to work collaboratively with us to support the program in the legislature. Your effort has and will continue to demonstrate the need for and benefit of the PWTF.

It has been a very special privilege to me to be able to serve you as a public employee and to help get your projects funded. It will be a huge change for me to not have a client to call to check on a project or discuss a future project.

Thank you all so very much. I wish you the very best. - Terry Dale